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# Nurturing the culture of innovation

**T**HE "Pertandingan Rekacipta dan Inovasi Institusi Pengajian Tinggi Swasta (PERINTIS 2014)" organised by the Research Management Centre (RMC) of Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur (IUKL) in partnership with Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) and supported by the Ministry of Education (MOE), is a pioneering effort to bring together all private higher education institutions and educational institutions in Malaysia to reach a common goal – innovating for a sustainable future.

PERINTIS is a biennial competition and IUKL is honoured to host the inaugural edition this year.

The event was officiated by Deputy Chief Secretary (Science) Y.B. Dr Zulkifli Mohamed Hashim, as a representative for MOSTI's deputy minister Y.B. Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah, who expressed his hope that through this event, many creations may be successfully commercialised, both locally and abroad.

"This year, 97 groups of inventors are showcasing their products. This shows a positive response from private and public higher education institutions, polytechnics, Maktab Rendah Sekolah MARA schools (MRSM), Science secondary schools and national secondary schools from all over Malaysia.

"IUKL is optimistic that PERINTIS 2014 will be able to create awareness and inculcate the culture of invention and innovation among educators as well as students.

"This competition encourages the participants to think out of the box and be bold in exploring new ideas," said IUKL president and vice chancellor Professor Dr Roslan Zainal Abidin.

IUKL has always emphasised research and



PERINTIS participants showcasing and explaining their inventions to the VIPs.

innovation as part of the culture to be developed in the academic community.

In line with its new status as a full-fledged university, IUKL, through its RMC, reaffirms its strong commitment for all events similar to this innovation and invention competition.

Established more than 15 years ago, IUKL is rated as an Excellence University (Tier 5)

in SETARA'11 by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). This award is a recognition of IUKL's quality programmes, which include Engineering, Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Business, Accounting, Information Technology, Corporate Communications, English Language Studies and Biotechnology.

IUKL's October intake is now in progress. Those who are interested can start a

programme at IUKL with only RM100. Scholarships and tuition fee waivers of up to 60% are offered to students who excel in their studies.

Study loans such as PIPTN, MARA and Yayasan Negeri are also available.

■ For more information, call 1800 88 STUDY (78839) or visit [www.iukl.edu.my](http://www.iukl.edu.my)

**KERATAN AKHBAR**  
**UTUSAN MALAYSIA (DALAM NEGERI) : MUKA SURAT 28**  
**TARIKH: 23 OKTOBER 2014 (KHAMIS)**

## Cuaca tidak menentu akibat peralihan monsun

**KUALA LUMPUR 22 Okt.** - Peralihan daripada Monsun Timur Laut kepada Monsun Barat Daya menyebabkan berlakunya keadaan cuaca yang tidak menentu serta hujan lebat yang diramalkan berterusan sehingga penghujung Oktober ini.

Jurucakap **Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia** berkata, perubahan cuaca yang menyebabkan hujan atau ribut petir itu adalah perkara normal dan

berlaku di kebanyakan kawasan di seluruh negara pada setiap tahun.

“Keadaan itu biasanya berlaku pada sebelah petang dan orang ramai tidak perlu berasa bimbang terhadap perubahan ini,” katanya ketika dihubungi di sini.

Dalam perkembangan lain, jabatan turut mengharapkan kerjasama orang ramai supaya tidak menyebarkan berita tidak sah

mengenai kejadian yang berlaku sebaliknya bertindak melaporkan terus kepada jabatan berkaitan.

“Setiap dakwaan boleh mendatangkan panik kepada masyarakat dan saya berharap orang ramai mendapatkan maklumat yang sahih sebelum membuat andaian. Jika ingin mendapatkan maklumat lebih lanjut mereka boleh terus menghubungi Jabatan Meteorologi,” katanya.

**KERATAN AKHBAR**  
**SINAR HARIAN (LEMBAH KLANG) : MUKA SURAT 35**  
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**Monsun peralihan berakhir awal November**

**SHAH ALAM** - Jabatan Meteorologi meramalkan sehingga awal November depan, risiko banjir kilat, angin kencang dan hujan lebat hingga menyebabkan tanah runtuh sangat tinggi terutamanya di negeri-negeri Pantai Barat.

Pengarah Khidmat Korporat dan Komersial Jabatan Meteorologi,

Dr Mohd Hisham Mohd Anip berkata, dalam tempoh ini angin yang bertiup dari timur mengakibatkan hujan dan ribut petir di sebelah utara hingga pantai barat Johor.

“Manakala angin kencang seperti insiden di Pandamaran, Klang juga berpotensi melanda kawasan lain,” katanya.